

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1618**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	Art Unit: 1618
Scher et al.	Examiner: B. M. Fubara
Appl. No: 09/873,418	Conf. No. 5799
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For: NOVEL MICROCAPSULES	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the final Office Action dated March 27, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light of the arguments set forth herein. A petition for a three-month extension for response accompanies this amendment in a separate paper filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** – None

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – N/A

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.